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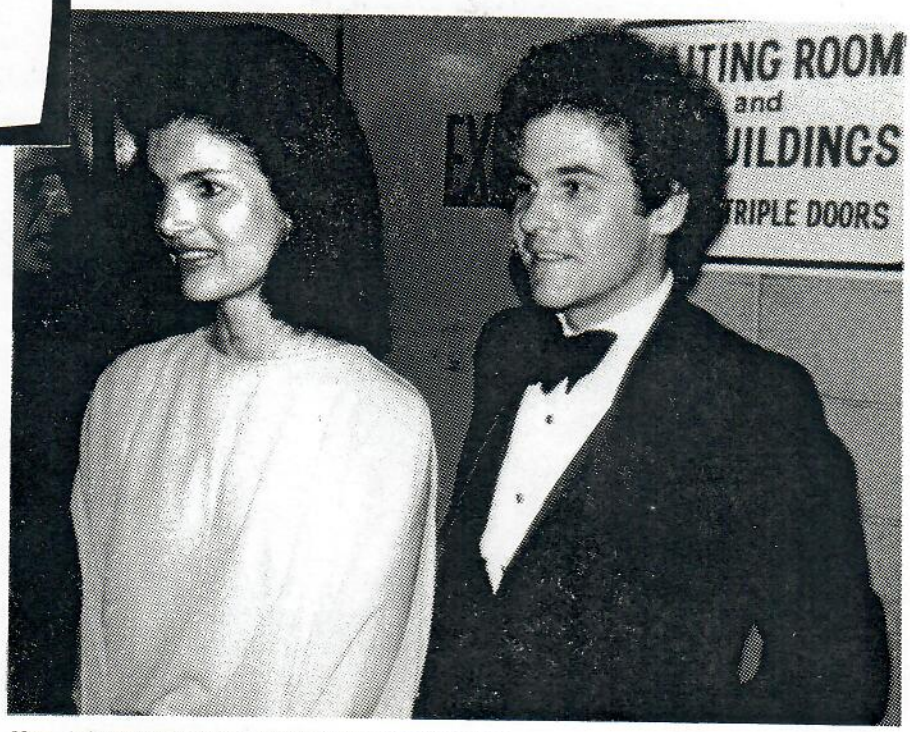

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Mrs. Aristotle Onassis followed by reporter Hay.

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Miss Lamarr provides Couri with Hedy company.

Robert Couri Hay, the 26-year-old producer and host of the show, is a native or Portland, Maine, who's presently residing on Manhattan's West Side. Born under the sign of Taurus, Couri (as he prefers to be called) gives an articulate appearance, replete with a boyish ice cream complexion. His manner is both beguiling and brash, as he speaks enthusiastically about his efforts on CATV. "You've seen the celebrities on the Merv Griffin and Johnny Carson shows — seen them in their P.R. best. When you see them on my show, you see them as they are — real people." Mr. Hay also boasts of $15,000,000 in pending law suits, due to his refusal to edit some of the more indiscreet remarks that were made on his program by his guests.

One of the major problems in producing a program series for Channel D is the possibility of being preempted by another